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In re application of: Marcia L. Kalish et al.

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For: MULTIPLE ANTIGENIC PEPTIDE  
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF HIV OR  
SIV TYPE RETROVIRUSES

Examiner: Stuart Snyder

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This Amendment is being submitted simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and responds to a final Office action mailed February 5, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, making the response due on June 5, 2008. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.